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WEMA's Annual Employee Appreciation Picnic



The Wallops Exchange and Morale Association, (WEMA), Executive Board, Linda Layton, Exchange Operations Manager; Betty Flowers, Vice-Chairperson; Gordon Marsh, Chairperson; Claudia Underwood, Morale Activities Manager; and Karen Thornes, General Manager. Not pictured, Jay Savage, Treasurer.



Photos by James Mason-Foley and Rebecca Hudson



Sub-Sem Students -- "Thank you, NASA"

Thanks for letting me come; it was fun to be here. Thanks for giving me a once in a lifetime experience. - Crystal

Thank you for this "awesome" learning experience and the most extraordinary memories! - Karen

Thank you for this excellent opportunity of coming to NASA to see lots of awesome things we have never seen before. I hope that in the future I get to work at NASA and come back soon! - Rocio

Thanks for providing real life applications for students. My school is in the middle of nowhere. The students have enjoyed the experience. Thanks for opening their eyes and for the once in a lifetime opportunity. You have changed my life and how I teach. - Carolyn Bushman, Wendover (Utah) High School

Thank YOU ...my team had a WONDERFUL time! It was really incredible to see the rocket launch! I am



Photo by Hayden Gordon

NSROC team brings the recovered payload to the dock in Chincoteague for return to the students.

sure my own kids, as well as my students will remember the experience for the rest of their lives! - Thank you again, Chantelle

Thank you for a great week and all your hospitality. You guys run a first class operation there at Wallops. Thank you for letting us be a part of it. Hope to work with you in the future. - Tim Couillard

Thank you so much for a wonderful week. I have taken students several places, and it is the first time that I was really not ready for the last day - and neither were the boys.

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate all your hard work and unflagging enthusiasm.

The boys truly had a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

They talked about it all the way back to Baltimore and on the planes to everyone they met. They were telling their parents before they even got through the doors.

I am not sure whether we have budding engineers or photographers, but they will always remember this experience.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

Pam, Billy, and Cameron
Franke Park Elementary

Academic Achievement Awards

David Smith, President, and Cheryl Johnson, Vice-President, of the Wallops Black History Club, (BHC), recently presented the BHC 2006 Academic Achievement Awards to Kierre Collick, Snow Hill (MD) High School and Benjamin Simko, Arcadia High School, Atlantic, Va. Simko is the son of Marianne Simko, Wallops Environmental Office.

International Visitors Tour Wallops Radar Site

Scientists from around the world recently attended the SuperDARN, (Super Dual Auroral Radar Network), conference held at the Bateman Center, on Assateague Island.

During the week-long conference, a group of approximately 60, including numerous

foreign nationals, toured radar row on Wallops Island, which is a part of the SuperDARN network.

The SuperDARN network, used to look at aurora and atmospheric plasma, is currently comprised of nine radars in the northern hemisphere and six in the south.

The construction of all the radars is virtually identical, with some minor differences in antenna design to accommodate the physical conditions at the site. Each of the radars has two arrays of antenna towers.

The primary array consists of 16 towers, and the secondary, interferometer array, consists of 4 towers.



Photo courtesy of Mike Hitch

SuperDARN radar network on Wallops Island.

Women of Wallops Present

Career Navigational Tools
Brown Bag Luncheon

"Focused Awareness"
with Linda Davis, Tri-Reflections, Sedona, AZ

June 22

Noon to 1 p.m.

Learn a simple trick that takes just five minutes a day to help you rejuvenate, re-energize, relax, and refresh.



If you have no energy, feel stressed, and find yourself overwhelmed with tasks at work, at home, and in the community, you should attend this workshop

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